

Filed for intro on 05/08/2000

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 796
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to recognize Floyd (Daniel) Dunnavant, 2000
Valedictorian of Lebanon High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Floyd (Daniel) Dunnavant is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Lebanon High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Daniel has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the elite ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Daniel has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, and was voted "Most Likely to Succeed" by his fellow students; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished high school career, Daniel has maintained an active extracurricular schedule, including his participation in the Boy Scouts of America, the Select

SJR0796

01334647

Soccer and Lebanon Youth Soccer teams; and participated in the Future Problem Solving State Bowl; and

WHEREAS, Daniel has demonstrated great academic ability as a member of the Beta Club and Latin Club; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his tremendous intellect, he has participated in the Tennessee Governor's School for Health Science, Presidential Classroom, Youth Leadership Wilson County, and was a Wendy's High School Heisman Nominee; and

WHEREAS, Daniel's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, as he embarks on his collegiate career at Rhodes College in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, endeavoring to lead an exemplary Christian life, Daniel Dunnavant is an active and devout member of his church, where he faithfully serves as a member of the youth group and has participated in various mission trips; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded young man, Daniel has selflessly donated his time and talents to the Christmas Toy Giveaway; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Susan and Floyd E. Dunnavant, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Daniel's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2000 Lebanon High School Valedictorian, Floyd (Daniel) Dunnavant, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.